GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2214
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LOAN TO SIKKIM
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the loan sought by the State Government of Sikkim for various projects during each of the last three years; and

(b) the amount of loan granted to the State during the above period year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) & (b): No specific request seeking loan for various projects during each of the last three years has been received from the Government of Sikkim by Ministry of Finance.However, Ministry of Finance provided central assistance to Government of Sikkim in a consolidated manner in the form of block loans and block grants for financing their annual plans as approved by the Planning Commission. The amount of loan provided to the Government of Sikkim during each of the last three year is as follows:

Year	Rs. in crores
1997-98	20.96
1998-99	24.94
1999-2000	30.33